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VACCINES

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated February 22, 2005. Please note that the period for response has been extended until August 22, 2005 by the accompanying Petition and fee. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.